

# The Crossfield Chronicle

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## CROSSFIELD RINKS TAKE HONORS IN RECENT AIRDRIE BONSPIEL

CROSSFIELD. — The Crossfield rink skipped by Gordon Purvis in the Airdrie bonspiel, brought home the first prize in the third event.

The rink skipped by Johnny Woods, the only junior rink in the 'spiel, topped the first prize in the consolation. The B. Lilley rink took third in the same event. The rink skipped by Charles Fox took third prize in the second event and the George Jones' rink took third in the third event. A well-balanced rink skipped by Wray of Irianca featured in both main events.

Mrs. N. Becker, Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. E. S. Stillings and Mrs. W. Charney are the personnel comprising a rink to be entered in an event sponsored by Eatons. This event is comparable to the men's brier. The rinks representing the districts of Airdrie, Carstairs and Crossfield will battle for district laurels on Crossfield ice, on Saturday, Feb. 17.

## Crossfield Residents Leave For U.S.

CROSSFIELD. — Mrs. Frank Laut and Mrs. Charles Fox left on Monday morning by bus for California where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Laut received word that both her mother and father have been in ill health.

Mrs. Eileen Bills returned home recently after spending a visit with her daughter Dottie and son-in-law, in Calmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Campbell were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Some 50 rinks have been entered in the Crossfield bonspiel scheduled for the week Feb. 5 to 10 inclusive. The draw (and the aspirin tablets) are in the hands of Gordon Purvis and Bert Lilley.

## TWIN GIRLS

CROSSFIELD. — Twin girls were born Thursday, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (nee Jean Laut) in a Calgary hospital and we regret to report the death of one of the little ones two days later, Saturday, Feb. 3.

## CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

Miss Gladys McDonald who recently underwent an operation for thyroid is convalescing at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDonald of Crossfield.

Mrs. Greta Hall who recently suffered a fractured collarbone is recovering very nicely even though her arm is still in a sling.

We are sorry to report that scarlet fever is still putting in an appearance. The last home reporting this disease is Ernie Sharp's.

It is with regret that we report once more Mr. R. Green who was badly hurt in a power take-off accident in the fall is a patient in the Calgary hospital.

Mrs. Hank McDonald and Mrs. Bert Lilley have each recently entertained the members of the Afternoon Bridge Club. Honors were shared by Mrs. Lorie and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. C. Fox, in respective order.

Mrs. Lack Low and Mrs. Victor Law have each in turn been hostesses to the members of the Inverlea 500 Club. Delightful evenings were spent at each home.

The Crossfield rink skipped by Nola Becker was successful in capturing third prize in the consolation event at the Didsbury ladies' bonspiel, which was held in the Crossfield rink, due to an overlap of the Carstairs and Didsbury ladies' 'spiel.

The Crossfield and District Old Timers Association held its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 27. The usual business was dealt with in orderly manner. The 1951 officers are as follows: Hon. president, George Murdoch; president, Bill Murdoch; first vice-president, Dewey Casey; second vice-president, W. McCrimmon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Lilley.

The Canadian Christmas tree industry exports more than 7,000,000 trees valued in excess of \$2,000,000 annually.



FILM STARS eat hearty in this picture. Lana Turner and Enzo Pinza are seen eating out-of-doors on a high cliff overlooking the Pacific. They are on location for the filming of M-G-M's new "Mr. Imperium."

## BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

By now quite a few have seen the new show case at the Frosted Food Centre, and are buying more fresh fruits, vegetables, etc. It is a treat to be able to look over these delicious foods at your leisure and choose whatever variety you want. Congratulations to Mr. Leo Lavoie who made this attractive show case, and to Fred for the brilliant idea.

The Columbus Club held a social evening last Monday in the Memorial hall. Guest speaker was Very Rev. J. Q. Killen, who showed some films on his trip to Rome a year ago as well as relating some of the interesting phases of his trip.

The Catholic Women's League are sponsoring the first in a series of card parties in the Memorial hall this Sunday, Feb. 11, at 8:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a good game of cards and lunch and meet your friends.

We hear that John Leiske has been walking around as if on air lately and it is no wonder because the project that his whole heart was in has been accomplished more than a hundredfold, and he is deserving of much praise because we all know how much time and effort he had put in this project of which he was the chairman.

Have you seen Mr. E. Schwartz-emberger sporting his new ford?

Both Mr. Leiske, chairman of the Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital Committee and Mrs. Wald, president of the local branch wish to thank all those who helped in any way or donated toward this project to make it such a success. Also many thanks go to Noah Boese, auctioneer of Swallow, who so willingly volunteered to help, and Mr. Val Schmaltz. Of course John Leiske was always on hand to take over, and relieve these two men in the gigantic auction sale which brought such a grand sum of money.

Outside gunners at the "Ham Shoot" were Jack Schmidt, gunsmith, Calgary; Sid Walton, Cal-

gary; Keith Oughton, Calgary; J. Cowan, Balzac Service Station; G. Walker and B. Perkins of Balzac.

We hear that E. Kroschel's rink brought back a prize from the Acme bonspiel. This week our curlers go to Irianca, and we hope some of them come home with the grand aggregate prize.

Mrs. Walker, Betty and Ronnie, spent last Sunday at Ruth's in Acme, before Ronnie left for Camp Borden, Ontario.

Joey Wright is ill with the chicken pox.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Andrew Schmaltz is much better but at the present time she is confined to the Holy Cross Hospital for treatments, etc.

Miss Dorothy Campbell had her operation a week ago, and is doing very well. She and her dad should soon be home again.

Mr. Killen is still in the University Hospital receiving treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krenzler and family spent last week-end in Beiseker. Mattie Schmaltz returned home with them after having spent a couple of days in Calgary.

Adam and Matt German were home for the week-end. Mrs. German's daughter and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Muenchbach and family of Rockyford were over on Sunday.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of Robert Arnold who passed away February 19th, 1939.

"The world may change from year to year  
And friends from day to day,  
But never will the one we loved,  
From memory pass away."  
Ever remembered by his wife and family.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindly thoughts and deeds, beautiful floral tributes and letters and cards of sympathy received from our many friends since our recent and very sad bereavement.

—Mary Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green and daughters Verna and Ellen. PR F-9

## LAST RITES FOR EVERETT GREEN

CROSSFIELD. — Rev. A. Anderson officiated at the funeral of the late Everett Green which was conducted by Gorder Bros. of Calgary, in the Crossfield United Church on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. A very large attendance and beautiful floral tributes marked the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. Anderson's message was one of comfort and consolation. The church choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The pall bearers were Ernie Farrell, Clifford, Bruce, Eddie, Douglas and Ralph Brandon. All were brothers-in-law of the deceased. Interment was in Crossfield cemetery.

We are sorry to report the death of the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sackett of Crossfield on Saturday, Feb. 3.

## Beiseker Wheat Club Reorganized

BEISEKER — A meeting was held in the community hall recently for the purpose of organizing the Beiseker Wheat Club. This club is now under the sponsorship of the Beiseker and District Board of Trade, and a good attendance of prospective members and their parents was attained.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Braithwaite of the Alberta Wheat Pool, Calgary, and the following officers were elected: Raymond Hagel, Honorary President; Daniel Schmaltz, President; Albinus Sander, Vice-President; Gregory Schmaltz, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. E. B. Hazel, agent of the Alberta Wheat Pool was appointed Seed Supply Officer.

An Advisory Committee was set up, headed by Matt Schmaltz, and he will be assisted on this by Arthur Berthel, Kasper Silber-nagel and Ken Wright.

Fourteen members have been signed up and a meeting of the club and the advisory committee will be held in the near future to lay plans for the coming season. It was decided that in the best interests of the club it would be advisable to grow Thatcher wheat for this year.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many floral and memorial tributes and sympathy cards received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear father and grandfather, also for the help and kindness extended by Dr. Hannsott and Nursing Staff of the Masanville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roas Litch and family.



RAY GORTLEY of Ottawa offered his eyesight to a little girl — but she's not going to need it after all. Doctors have decided Joan Purcell of Atlanta isn't going to lose her eyesight.



CANADIAN PLOWMEN on their way to Europe to compete in plowing matches in Great Britain are Hugh Leslie and Herbert Jarvis of Agincourt, Ont. They are both tractor men, but will find horses in England with which to compete.

## EDITORIAL PAGE

### Price and Wage Control

This week's editorial cartoon is a picture of our national economic situation today. Because prices continue to rise, workers seek higher wages. Because of higher wages prices go up again.

This vicious circle doesn't help the wage earner or businessman because every increase gained in prices or wages becomes a myth in light of the ever-rising cost-of-living index. The farmer, farm worker, and pensioners and others who are in a fixed income are helpless and must submit to an ever-lowering standard of living.

It's ridiculous to assume that this situation can continue, unchecked.

A limited form of price and wage control, with all intended increases in prices or wages subject to approval of a wartime price and trade board, or wage board, is necessary to hold down prices until increased production catches up with the present tendency to inflation.

Unless we have a shooting war, it should be possible for the building industry, by eliminating unnecessary construction, to keep abreast of increased rental needs. Thus, rental controls could be banished, simply by providing the accommodation instead of the controls.

### Export of Gas

While the Alberta Government has wisely turned down wholesale export of natural gas until the interested companies can prove existence of ample reserves, there is one aspect of the proposal that may have been over-looked.

Why not start export of gas in a small way, by running a line east to Saskatoon and Regina? Thence the line could be extended to Winnipeg, and serve western centres such as Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and a host of smaller points along the way?

Incidentally, with the extension of main trunk lines out from present gas fields, more smaller Alberta centres would get gas service. The consumption of gas in the other two prairie provinces would be a drop in the bucket compared to what would be required to serve the West Coast. Undoubtedly more and more proven reserves of gas will be found in Alberta, making export to any available market practical within a few years.

Royalties from gas export should be used to subsidize the building of branch lines to Alberta towns now off the beaten track. There is no reason why our own people shouldn't benefit by the use of natural gas.

### Auto Workers' Wages

Claiming that British automobiles, manufactured by workers who get an hourly wage of 65c, offer unfair competition to Canadian autos, the workers here getting \$1.42 an hour, the president of a prominent Canadian auto manufacturing plant wants high duties on British car exports to Canada.

The British breadeaters, however, buy much more Canadian wheat than do the Canadian breadeaters. The farmers of the prairie provinces must cater to a market where wages are comparatively low. If we don't buy from the British where will we sell our wheat?

### Note and Comment

The Premier of France has told the Canadian Government that newspaper supplies are a vital necessity to preserve democratic freedom in the free countries of the world, and should be allocated on the same basis as strategic war materials such as steel. Here in Canada, a handful of multi-millionaires virtually control freedom of the press by controlling newspaper quotas. No new daily newspaper could start up in Calgary or Edmonton because two chain groups control 90% of the newspaper supply coming into the province.

RE: Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture says that if Canada is given the right to export hogs to the United States the latter country would demand the right to ship pork to Canada, and that would mean a tumble in pork prices of \$5.00 a cwt.

### I Remember Mother

By T. W. FUE

My earliest recollection of my mother was when she told me how plentiful the apple trees were in Wisconsin, and I actually cried to think there are none in Manitoba. She told me how they fed perfectly good apples to pigs, and if anyone but mother had told me, I probably wouldn't have believed it. After I left home, however, I travelled in eastern Canada and saw hundreds of apples going to rot under the trees in Prince Edward county south of Belleville. Hundreds of people lived in Toronto on relief in those days, without money to buy apples or pork, so while the apples rotted they could only starve.

Mother also told me about her girlhood days in Blue Earth, Minnesota where the fish were plentiful and the fishing good. Time has perhaps favored the story with more zest than the youthful Witthuhn girls displayed in catching fish, but they took the day's catch home in laundry baskets. Four laundry baskets for four little girls (Vanna, Arlie, Hazel and Clara) make for a lot of fish.

The family didn't stay long in Minnesota, however, because in 1905 Americans were rushing into Canada and Grandpa Witthuhn, with Grandma and the four girls, came to Arcola, Sask., with a carload of livestock and machinery. Grandpa didn't raise apples there, nor did he quite raise his family at Arcola, because two of them, including mother, moved to Brandon while still young enough to be kept in school.

Mother used to tell me how hard she had to work on the farm, and walk four miles over bush road in the mountains to school. And she did work hard. But Grandmother told me how hard SHE had to work for Great-Grandma Meyer, away back in Wisconsin.

Grandfather told me of his trip from Germany with his parents as a boy of four. It took nearly three months to cross the Atlantic, and if Great-Grandmother Witthuhn had not had the foresight to pack a big box of hard biscuits they might have starved before seeing the lights of New York. He remembered using the first McCormick reaper—the one that only cut the grain, while two huskies rode the machine to bind the sheaves. ridled valleys.

### THE MOOSE MOUNTAINS

For anyone not too familiar with the geography of southeastern Saskatchewan the extent of this small range of mountains plunked down on the flat, bald prairie comes no doubt as a surprise. Without benefit of lyricist or poet the Moose Mountains will probably never be as well-known as the "Mountains of Mourne" that roll down to the sea" or the Scottish Highlands.

Canadians never are too enthusiastic about such sentiment, but the mountains are there just the same and Grandfather's homestead site is a perfect look-out point from which to see the lights of five or six prairie towns—Carleton Place, Carleton Place, Manor and Kibby. Almost due north of Arcola, the Witthuhn farm is a mix-up of steep hills and water.

### LURE OF THE CITY

Having stopped over in Brandon for two weeks as guests of the C.P.R. (due to a snowstorm which marooned their train) mother undoubtedly considered life in this city of (at that time) 15,000 people a vista of homesteading and chose the city, just like thousands of farm girls and boys do today. It is there she met Dad, and together they planned the building of the family home into which she moved as a bride, and which she left only three days before her death.

And so the little German girl from the United States made her home, for 37 years, in the one home. Until I was married I never knew another home, but I rebelled at the thought of staying only in one place, and wanted only to travel.

### HOMEMAKER

My mother was a good mother, who erred more in doing too much than not enough. She was always busy, and as long as she was able, kept the home in spotless condition, efficiently and without complaining.

Naturally, we hate to lose mother, and in this I share the sentiment of not only my own family but also that of hundreds of friends who will read this column and who have suffered a similar loss. Mother wanted the home carried on, but a house is not really a home without a mother.

I am reminded of Tennyson's story about King Arthur receiving the famous sword Excalibur from the Lake, and how he was sorrowful when told he must some day return the sword to the same place from which he was then taking it.

He was told not to grieve over losing what he treasured, but to rejoice because during the intervening years he would have the pleasure of Excalibur's company.

If I remember mother correctly, her philosophy was akin to that of Tennyson's King.



Canada can't keep racing prices and wages forever. Each wage boost means higher prices, every price rise forces higher wages.

### Voice of the People

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#### Sports in School

Dear Sir.—I heard somebody talking about the lack of sportsmanship in hockey, football games and wrestling, etc. No wonder when school students aren't taught sportsmanship, or aren't given an opportunity to take part in organized sports. We should have athletic instruction in all our schools.

L. GOULD.

#### Like a New Paper

Dear Sir.—Your newly published North Edmonton Star is a very welcome paper. I'm enclosing a few news items for you.

MRS. J. M. McCULLOCH.

#### Ten Age Headlines

Dear Sir.—About these teenage gangs in Edmonton and Calgary who are staging hold-ups and car thefts. If the little jerks think they're tough, why not draft them and send them to Korea? Or, on second thought, are they trying to get police records so no self-respecting recruiting officer will want them?

EX-ARTILLERY NCO.

Sangudo.

#### Wants Recipes

Dear Sir.—For the past six months I've read your paper with interest.

I always read your editorials and enjoy them very much.

Would suggest that you start a column on recipes, that would give all of us wretched something in addition to look forward to each week.

M. I. H.

#### Noway.

#### Appreciation

Dear Sir.—I wish to express my appreciation for your Christian editorials. Too seldom do we see such forthright statements of our Christian faith in print. Many thanks.

REV. P. N. GUEBERT.

Mannville.

#### New Paper

Dear Sir.—I have seen a copy of your new paper, the Lamont Journal, and think it will make a success in this district. We sure need a good paper in our community.

F. J. K.

Lamont.

#### Soundly Spanked

Dear Sir.—In answer to Mrs. E.R.M., I think you did very well to ignore the "Truman letter" incident. I get an American daily paper, and I can assure you, Mr. Truman was soundly spanked, verbally, for his impetuous act.

G. M. SAMIS.

Edmonton.

#### In The Dictionary

Dear Sir.—I have been enjoying your paper and trust I will continue to do so.

However, in regard to your editorial on "The Board of Trade," I'd like to loan you my dictionary so you'll get some terms straight.

"Trade" means any occupation carried on by manual labor with the exception of agriculture. "Commerce" means business intercourse, especially exchange of merchandise, services, or products.

I submit that the idea of your editorial is fine, but you just chose the wrong word to fall in love with.

I am proud of our own Chamber of Commerce. It is a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (an affiliate body for all Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade), and was written up in "Canadian Business" magazine.

Has the Killam Board of Trade you refer to ever been written up in "Canadian Business"?

N. J. W. ARCHER.

Vilna.

#### Frank's In Stitches

Dear Sir.—Want to laugh! Listen to the barbers' reasons for increase in haircut and shave prices. They say it's due to the rise in operating expenses. Ha! How many times do they use the same comb, brush and razor? Oh yes, they sometimes have to change an electric light bulb! Ha, ha, ha! FRANK KRENN.

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## Spotlight on . . .

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending Feb. 10, 1951

## Inflation Poses New Threat, Says Farm Union Leader

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

"The threat of inflation is the most serious matter facing Canada today," declared Henry Young, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, in an interview this week.

High prices are hitting farmers and workers alike, said Mr. Young. "But the farmer's perhaps the worst off," he said, "because farm prices have remained stationary during the past year while other prices have risen rapidly."

A nationwide system of price controls is an urgent need, he said. But at the same time price adjustments must be made, he added, to bring farm prices in line with prices of other commodities.

Mr. Young was elected president of the FUA last December, at a Calgary convention marked by stormy sessions and charges of Communist infiltration.

Mr. Young, incidentally, believes the Communist element in the FUA to be a no greater threat,

and of no larger size, than the Communist element of the whole country.

Objective of the organization this year is to build up a membership of 50,000, said Mr. Young.

But the big job confronting the FUA, he said, is to bring about adjustments between the prices of what farmers get for what they sell, and what they pay for what they buy.

The FUA has become one of the leading farm organizations in Canada since it was launched in 1949 through an amalgamation of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Alberta Farmers' Union.

### HAS HELD MANY POSTS

Mr. Young himself has long been active in farm organizations. He is the only man ever to sit on the board of directors of the FUA, UFA, and AFU.

He is a past executive member of the Alberta Association of Municipalities, a director of the Edmonton branch of the Alberta Motor Association, vice-president of the Rural Electrification Association, a councillor for the eighth year of Wetaskiwin Municipal District, chairman of a seed cleaning plant board, and a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool since 1923.

Fifty-seven year-old Henry Young was born in Yorkshire, and came to Canada in 1902, settling in Millet He is still farming

the same land to which he moved with his parents

"I am maintaining my home on my farm because I believe it is important to keep my interest with that of other farmers," he said.

### TURNS DOWN CITY HOME

Mr. Young turned down an \$11,000 home in Edmonton, which was offered to him as a residence by the FUA. He spends his weekends on the farm and works weekdays in the FUA's Edmonton office.

He was married in 1918, and has three daughters, all married. One of them is married to Robert Young, and lives on the farm at Millet. Another daughter is married to a farmer, and one is living in Oregon.

Mr. Young has the typical lean, yet husky build of a farmer. A crew cut adds to his solid appearance. He works at an old red top desk in the third floor offices of the FUA in the Civic Annex building on Edmonton's 98 street.

Mr. Young is aided in his work by one secretary, whom he refers to as 'indispensable.' She is Miss Lillian Hogg, who has worked in farm organizations for seven years.

Following his election to the highest office in the FUA, Mr. Young rode out a stormy vote of non-confidence presented by a veterans' section of the union.

The veterans objected to Mr. Young for voting against a request for the resignation of a director accused of Communist sympathies.

But following an appeal to the gathering by Arthur Milop of Lacombe, the non-confidence motion was voted down, and the new president successfully emerged from his first test of strength.

Henry Young today is a busy man, guiding the affairs of a powerful farm body which is bound to grow in influence in the months ahead.



HENRY YOUNG, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, is seen at work at his desk in the FUA office in Edmonton. Mr. Young was named to post at convention last December in Calgary. See story at left.

## Small Towns Safest In Event of Air Raids

Cities are more susceptible to air attack than are the small towns, says Air Vice Marshal G. R. Howsam, Provincial Coordinator of Civil Defence.

Air Vice Marshal Howsam says, "It will be remembered that Premier Manning told us, Alberta is unlikely to be selected for mass air attack. The premier also said enemy bombers were likely to pass over Alberta en route to the large industrial centres in the United States. If the enemy bombers are turned back by our fighter aircraft they would want to drop their bomb loads at once, and any handy rural target might be attacked."

If a bomber had any choice he would drop his bomb load on important targets such as industrial area where more damage would be caused, says the Provincial Coordinator. For this reason city dwellers must take special precaution, he added.

### CITY DWELLERS MORE ORGANIZED

"On the other hand, city dwellers have many more neighbors, organized individuals and civil defence units, which would rally around to give aid. Self help and mutual aid are the two important keys to survival under air attack," says Air Vice Marshal Howsam.

An explosion likely would damage the upper portion of a house. Therefore, the safest place usually is in the basement against an

outside wall. If there is no basement, the lowest part of the house away from windows, is the safest place.

The Provincial Co-ordinator says municipal civil defence officials will give advice regarding furnaces, hot water pipes, and locating the shelter close to the basement stairs or some exit. A radio is not essential equipment for the shelter but it can be an aid to keep those in the shelter informed.

"Remember about windows," said Air Vice Marshal Howsam, "Cover them with heavy cardboard, plywood, or even a thick piece of blanket, in order to prevent shattered glass being blown inward."

Lying under a heavy laundry table or work bench is a good form of protection. Have a flash-light and small emergency kit handy.

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HUGH F. PULLEN, of Victoria, commanding officer of HMCS Ontario, has been promoted from captain to commodore, according to the latest promotions announced by the Defence Department.

### Oil Exploration Crew At Work Near Level Land

Wildcat started in this district by Socony Vacuum Exploration Co. This is called Entice No. 1, just one mile north of John Lieskes home in the corner of the S.W. quarter of section 25, township 28, range 24, west 4th. This is on John H. Ohlhauser's. There is a crew of 15 men on the place and soon will be going day and night. There are 350 tons of material on the place now and the derrick will be set up this week.

The Cascade Drilling Co. has the contract to go down 8,200 feet if necessary.

Level Land students missed a few days of school last week because of snow-blocked roads.

Films were shown at the SDA hall this last Saturday night. The films were from the Massey-Harris Co. and General Electric. They were of great interest to everyone.

Mr. Dahl of Lacombe who is selling books in the city of Drumheller, was visiting with the SDA group over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacDonald of this district left by train last week for Toronto, where Mr. MacDonald is attending the Short-horn Breeders Association convention. On coming back they will pick up a new car at Oshawa and visit different parts of the U.S.

The southern part of the Level Land district was certainly glad to see the snow plow come through on Saturday night.

A few of the Level Land district had to miss the Red Cross sale because of being snow bound. We're sorry that you couldn't make it, but we hope you will give us a good hand on March first when the national drive opens.

Emil Gramm is again back to his daily routine after spending a few weeks as a Calgary jury man.

The S.D.R. Hall tried out Pastor Stroffing's new R.C.A. projector on last Saturday night, it performs very nicely.

### Sunday School Holds Successful Sale

CROSSFIELD.—The Crossfield United Church Sunday School held a very successful sale of home cooking in Mr. W. Laut's store on Saturday, Feb. 3, where they realized over \$60 for their efforts.

The Sunday School is now sponsoring an ice carnival for Friday evening the 23rd. A carnival queen will be crowned, and there will be prizes for costumes, crazy skating, and broom ball. Tickets will be on sale and the Sunday School solicits your support. Light refreshments will also be served.

In 1950 the federal forestry branch established a forest fire research station in Newfoundland.

### Plans Readied For Ratepayers' Meet

B E I S E R — Mr. Matt Schmaltz would like to remind all those planning to attend the rate-

payers' meeting of the Municipal District of Kneehill, No. 48, Division No. 3, which will be held in the Acme Memorial Hall on Monday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m., to bring along their financial statement

which they received when they got their notice of the meeting. It will be very helpful to them whilst discussing the financial section of the meeting. Mr. Schmaltz, councillor, informs us that they had a very successful year, and hence

the financial statement proves that, too.

At this meeting matters of general interest will be discussed, including the proposed County Act. Everybody is welcome

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## Young Wife Should Leave Her Unfaithful Husband

Dear Louisa—I have a husband who has never been  
faithful to me.

At the present time, he is going  
with a girl who works in the office  
with him.

If she were the only one, I  
would try to wait and see if he  
would get over his infatuation for  
her but I know if he does, it will  
only be a matter of time before  
he is running around with some-  
one else.

I love my husband but he keeps  
me so upset with his behavior  
that I am thinking of leaving  
him. I have a good job so I  
don't have to worry about money.  
What would you do?

HEARTSICK.

### Answer:

What are you waiting for? A  
man like him will never change  
and the quicker you get rid of a  
philanderer such as he is, the bet-  
ter off you will be.

Such men have no moral stand-  
ards to live up to and they live  
their cheap lives to the end, giv-  
ing up the happiness that comes  
with loyalty, devotion and faith-  
ful for fleeting pleasures that leave  
nothing but wreckage for every-  
one concerned, in their path.

Some women put up with such  
men because they have no alter-  
native. They have small children  
who have to be fed and cared for.  
But you are independent and it  
is certainly wise to be stupid of you  
not to turn this man out and be  
done with him. LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—A new girl has  
moved to our town and our set  
likes her all right if she just  
wouldn't brag so. The funny part  
about it is that she has very little  
to brag about.  
I thought if she saw this in the  
paper, it might make her realize  
that people would like her better  
if she did not brag about what she  
has. SCHOOLGIRL.

### Answer:

Your little friend is probably  
suffering from a feeling of in-  
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# Journal's Owners Establish Newspaper Monopoly Here By Buying Out The Bulletin

Why did the Journal buy the Bulletin?  
Everybody in Edmonton is asking this question.

Through a deal which placed the Bulletin in their lap, the powerful Southam family, owners of seven Canadian dailies, including the Journal, have established a monopoly in Edmonton's daily publishing field.

The circumstances under which the Southam family assumed control of the Bulletin represent one of the most unusual deals in newspaper history.

Prompted by an urge for more power, and probably by a newspaper shortage in their own papers, the Southams have been looking for new fields to conquer.

The owners of the Bulletin gave the Southams just that opportunity when they decided to pull out of Edmonton's newspaper field, and sink their money into other investments.

## WERE PAID \$650,000

Max Bell and H. R. Milner, controlling figures in the Essex Co., owners of the Bulletin and Bulletin Printers Ltd., received \$650,000 from the Southams to close up the Bulletin.

They were left with the Bulletin

Printers. Incidentally, the sum they got for the Bulletin is the same as they paid Charles Campbell, ex-Bulletin publisher, for both the newspaper and the commercial printing plant.

But this was no orthodox sell-out. The paper wasn't to be amalgamated by the Journal and to be called the Journal-Bulletin.

Instead the Southams and the Essex Co. agreed that the Bulletin would be closed up and that the Journal would take over the paper's plant and equipment. They also agreed that neither would reveal the deal for what it was.

In the words of Southam president Philip Fisher, (as quoted in Time magazine), "They've gone out of business; we'll pick up the pieces."

Yet according to ex-publisher Hal Straight, who rebelled against the manner in which the deal was handled, the Journal had bought the Bulletin out from under him "before I knew about it."

## REPUTATION SHATTERED

The intrigue and secrecy which surrounded the deal has shattered the Southam's reputation in Edmonton.

Two days after the Bulletin ceased publication, the Journal stated in an editorial that neither the Journal nor the Southams had bought the Bulletin.

Time and events have proven this to be false.

Why was the deal handled in this manner? Why didn't the Journal openly admit the purchase of the Bulletin? Why didn't the Journal take the people of Edmonton

—its readers—into its confidence?

The deal wasn't handled openly because the Southams feared the damaging publicity that might result if they admitted purchasing the paper.

It wasn't handled openly because the Southams didn't want to have to continue operating the Bulletin. They wanted just one daily in Edmonton—the Journal.

It wasn't handled openly because the Southams surely needed the newspaper and hard-to-get equipment used in the operation of the Bulletin—they needed it for their other papers.

It wasn't handled openly because the Southams oppose organized labor, and they didn't want to negotiate with a union.

Instead, a deal was arranged whereby the Southams would pay the Essex Co. \$650,000 to fold up the Bulletin, and then allow them to take over the paper's physical assets.

One fact emerges from the cloud of doubt and suspicion cast over the deal.

The Southam family has succeeded in establishing a monopoly in Edmonton's daily newspaper field.

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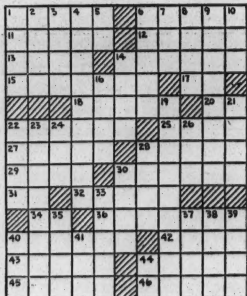
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- ACROSS**
- Price
  - Green
  - herbage
  - Singly
  - Very slowly (mus.)
  - Narrow strip of wood
  - Banish
  - Attempted
  - Sloth
  - Refresh
  - Negative reply
  - Principally
  - A crease
  - (Zool.)
  - Artist's stand
  - Locations
  - Weapons
  - Tract of wasteland
  - Lord (abbr.)
  - A confection
  - Norse god
  - Strolls
  - leisurely
  - Conveyed
  - of cart
  - Abode of the dead (var.)
  - Constellation
  - Like an old woman
  - Distorts
  - European skinks
- DOWN**
- Valley (poet.)
  - Expression of sorrow
  - Conspicuous



## ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
- Remove, a harness
  - Electric
  - Engineer (abbr.)
  - European
  - Widow
  - Longitudinal timber
  - Contradict
  - acream
  - Band on a sleeve
  - Malt kiln
  - Ground grain
  - African mammal
  - Doctrine
  - Shoshonean Indian
  - Not living
  - Song birds
  - One of the Or. Lakes
  - Placed
  - Girl's name
  - Prosecutes
  - judicially
- DOWN**
- Variety of lettuce
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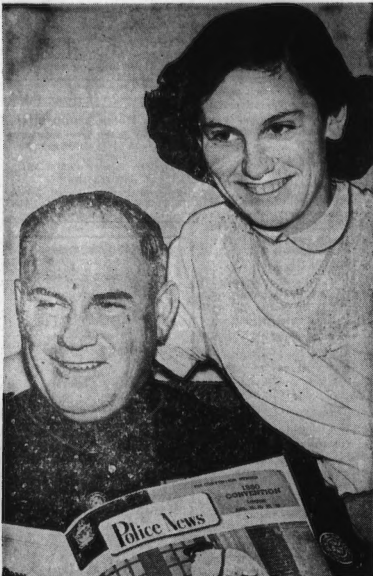
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There will be six speakers for the men's section and three for the ladies' and these, with their topics, are listed below:

### MEN:

G. R. Sterling—Farm Planning.  
Charlie Chesire—Farm Machinery and Soil Conservation.

W. S. Backman—The 1951 Seed Situation.

Henry P. Irwin—Weeds and Pest Control.

N. F. Bell—Tree Planting.

Sam Stockton—Rat Control.

### LADIES:

Miss Smith—Dressmaking and Clothes Purchasing.

Mrs. Gray—Food and Cooking.

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## NOTICE of

# Municipal Meeting

AND

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will be held at the

OPERA THEATRE, DIDSBURY

at one o'clock p.m. on

## Friday, February 16, 1951

for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day, and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor and hospital representative will be received.

## Three councillors and five hospital representatives are to be elected

COUNCILLORS ARE TO BE ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING ELECTORAL DIVISIONS:

Div. No. 2—Div. No. 6—Div. No. 7

Hospital representatives are to be elected for the following municipal hospital divisions:

For Olds Municipal Hospital—Division No. 2, and Division No. 3.

For Didsbury Municipal Hospital—

Division No. 1, Division No. 5, and Division No. 4.

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1951.

G. A. YOUNGS,

Returning Officer.